



International conference & B2B

Challenges and Opportunities for Railway Companies and Suppliers in the Post Covid Period

Ljubljana, 30 June 2022

Venue: Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia, Dimičeva 13, Ljubljana

In cooperation with the international partners **Rail Target** (Czech Republic), **Railway Cluster for South-East Europe** (Serbia) and **SPIRIT Slovenia Public Agency**, we are organising a business conference on the challenges and opportunities in the **railway sector** in the region SEE as well as in other systems and markets (Central Europe, UK, Norway, USA, Canada).

The event will take place on **Thursday 30 June 2022 at 9.30 am** at the **Chamber of Commerce and Industry**, Dimičeva 13, Ljubljana.

Entrepreneurial research and innovative networks and platforms for the development of rail transport, infrastructure and business cooperation will be presented:

- **Railway Cluster for South-East Europe** (RCSEE) brings together 55 members from 12 countries and is primarily intended to support investors and suppliers in the region of the former Yugoslavia. (www.rcsee.org)
- **Rail Target** is one of the leading railway media in Central and Eastern Europe, organizer and partner of many international railway events throughout Europe. (www.railtarget.eu/)
- **Rail Alliance** from the UK is the largest global railway cluster and the carrier of advanced railway technologies worldwide (<https://railalliance.co.uk/>) and **BCRRE** is the main research/education centre for railways in the UK (www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/railway/index.aspx).
- **DITECFER** is one of the leading rail technology clusters in Europe, based in Tuscany, Italy. (www.ditecfer.eu/en/)

The organisers announce the participation of companies and institutions from **Slovenia, Serbia, Northern Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro**, the **Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary**, the **United Kingdom, Germany, Italy** and **Austria**.

After the presentation of opportunities and platforms for exchange and cooperation, the participants of the business event will establish contacts through **networking and B2Bs**.

We invite you to **join the business conference and B2B** and explore the opportunities for building new business relationships and joint projects in the field of railway infrastructure.

There is **no registration fee**.

Lists of [SLOVENIAN participants](#) and [FOREIGN participants](#).

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA: *

9.00 - 9.30	Registration for the conference, hall A lobby (1st Floor)
9.30 - 9.45	<p>The introductory part of the conference - short introductory address to the participants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Robert Sever, Transport Association – CCIS - Mr. Dragoljub Rajic, director of Rail Cluster for SouthEast Europe - Mgr. Alice Houserová, Editor in Chief of RAILTARGET
9.45 - 11.30	<p><u>Conference presentations:</u></p> <p>SPIRIT, Ms. Andreja Mulec Bohinc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Doing business in Slovenia <p>Slovenian Railways, Franc Klobučar, Assistant Director of SŽ-Infrastruktura</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Railway network and actual rail projects in Slovenia <p>DITECFER, Ms. Veronica Elena Bocci, Coordinator DITECFER S.c.a.r.L</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - S-ACCESS project – Support for European rail suppliers for entering US, Canada and Norway market - STARS project – Support for SMEs in creating and developing advanced rail technologies and innovations <p>BCRRE/Vanguard STS, Mr. Alexander Burrows, Director of Enterprise and Innovation of Birmingham Centre for Railway Research and Education & Chief Executive Officer of Vanguard Sustainable Transport Solutions Ltd.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction of SEERRIN (Southeast Europe Railway & Innovation Network) as a base for collaboration of UK and SEE region companies - presentation of main railway projects in UK (High Speed 2, Crossrail) <p>Elpa d.o.o, Gorazd Reberšark, Commercial Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Innovation for railway industry <p>MIND Park/MIND Industries Group, Mr. Aleksandar Djokic, Key Account Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First SEE hub for rail producers/suppliers integrating manufacturing, innovation, workforce and infrastructure <p>Rail Cluster for SouthEast Europe, Mr. Marko Radovic, Communication & Project Manager</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - International and regional activities of RCSEE

11.30 - 12.15	Catering break
12.15 - 14.00	B2B meetings of conference participants
14.00 -	The end of the conference

* The event is held in **English**, B2Bs in the language of your choice, translation is not provided

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